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Title of the Invention: DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action mailed March 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method of fabricating a display panel having a front surface through which light from a luminous portion is emitted, comprising the steps of:

coating a resin material over a front panel covering the front surface of said luminous portion to form a resin layer;

pressing a molding tool against the front surface of said resin layer; and

separating said molding tool from said front surface of said resin layer, thus forming a plurality of lenses on said resin layer, each of said plurality of lenses condensing light from a display cell to the front side of the display panel, and each of which lenses are located on said resin layer at respective areas of said resin layer where said resin layer is in direct contact with said front panel.

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